



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 16, 2024

4th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Powell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:

the kingdom of God is growing.

While we sleep and rise night and day;

the Kingdom of God is growing.

The low are brought high; the high are brought low:

the kindgom of God is growing,

its large branches are home to all kinds of people!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “It is Good to Sing Your Praises” # 682

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Captivated by power and prestige, we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around. Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work. Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes – fostering divisions when you have called us to a ministry of reconciliation; beset by apathy when the world has such deep needs; building walls to keep people out when your branches offer generous nests. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might reach our fullest height of faith. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 4: 26-34

SERMON “Supernatural Grace”

*HYMN “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” # 250

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” # 608

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

*HYMN “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” screen

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Ruth and Kay
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CALL TO PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for the leadership of our PNC and the strong commitment that each has shown to carry forth the task that we have given to them. We thank you for the patience of the congregation and their continued support financially, prayerfully, and for continuing the programs our church is known to provide. The world has changed, the church has changed, but we pray that the beliefs that you have taught us stay strong and true. May we welcome according to your Spirit the one you will be sending to us to lead us into the future and let us not lose hope until that time comes.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Carol Wyerman

Prayer: Gail Irwin, Clair Roddey, Danyelle, Chicolte family
Liturgist: Jeff & Vaida Stanek Nursery: Devany Laratonda

TODAY	9:30 AM	Worship
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Session meeting
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship – Carol Wyerman

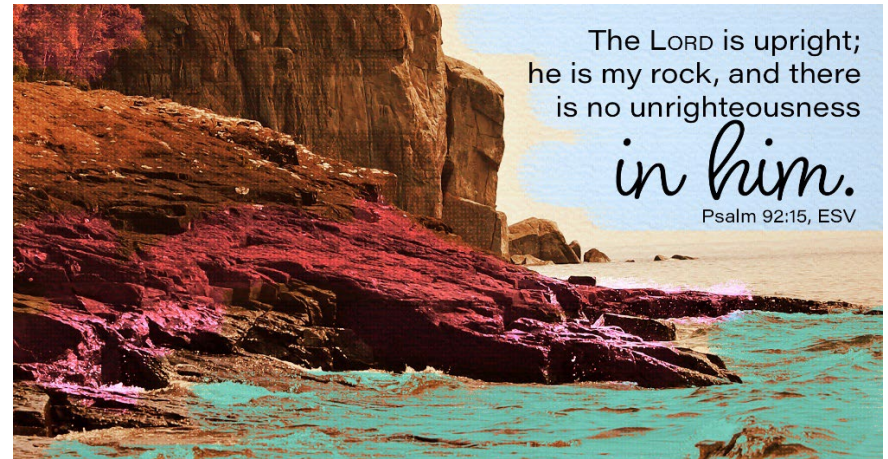
The Congregational Fellowship team has 30 tickets for the Altoona Curve baseball game scheduled for Sunday, June 30. Tickets are \$5. Our church's renowned men's group, the Hanging Curve, will be singing the National Anthem. A sign-up sheet will be posted in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available for sale after church.

Offering boxes are available in the back of the sanctuary. Prayer cards are available in the pews; they are collected during the Children's Chat.

In case of extreme pastoral emergencies, Rick Herbster is the contact person for the members of this church. If you call him, he will insure the information is passed on appropriately. (937-7375)

On Sunday, July 28, our annual Church Family Picnic will be held at DelGrosso's Amusement Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. and will include a half chicken, potato salad, baked beans, ice cream, and soft drinks. The reduced cost will be \$10. Bottles of water and snack bags will be available at our pavilion. All-day ride tickets, including the water park, will be available at a reduced rate of \$15. Bingo will be available to play during the afternoon at our pavilion with prizes given to the lucky winners. Sign-up sheets are posted in Fellowship Hall. DelGrosso's will need a firm count by Sunday, July 14, so please, check your calendars and make your reservation and payment by that date. Hope to see you there!

Anyone interested providing "Special Music" for our summer worship should contact a member of the worship team.



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